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Dear Madam:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated August 11, 2004, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered and made of record. The following amendments and remarks place the application in form for allowance. No new matter is presented, as such the Amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

**Introductory Comments**

Claims 1-10 are currently pending in the present application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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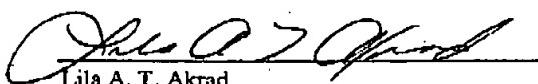
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